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TAGS: BENC, NI

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: VISIT OF IME EBONG

REF: LAGOS 09635

1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC SUGGESTS FOLLOWING  
SCHEDULE FOR MR. EBONG.

NEW YORK AREA:

AUGUST 28. FREE TO REST FROM TRIP.

AUGUST 29. 10:00 A.M. - LUNCH. GIBBS AND HILL

AUGUST 29. 2:30 P.M. TIPPETTS-A3BETT-MCCARTHY-STRATTON

AUGUST 30. 9:00 A.M. - LUNCH. THE GRAD PARTNERSHIP,  
NEWARK. WILL PICK EBONG UP IN NEW YORK.

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AUGUST 31. 9:00 A.M. - EARLY LUNCH. (A. EPSTEIN AND SONS)  
1:30 P.M. SHUTTLE FROM LAGUARDIA TO BOSTON.

BOSTON:

AUGUST 31. 2:30 P.M. SIPPICAN CONSULTANTS

SEPTEMBER 1. A.M. NOT YET PROGRAMMED.

SEPTEMBER 1. P.M. (AMDEC)

SEPTEMBER 2-4. FREE

CHICAGO:

SEPTEMBER 5. (SKIDMORE OWINGS AND MERRILL)

SEPTEMBER 6. 2:00 P.M. DELEUW CATHER

OMAHA:

SEPTEMBER 7. LEO A. DALY

WASHINGTON:

SEPTEMBER 8. P.M. (BENHAM BLAIR)

SEPTEMBER 8. DINNER AT HOME OF CHARLES CONRAD, NATIONAL  
CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

SEPTEMBER 9-10. FREE

SEPTEMBER 11. (DANIEL MANN JOHNSON MENDENHALL)

SEPTEMBER 11. 2:30 P.M. HOK

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SEPTEMBER 12. TAMS WASHINGTON OFFICE

SEPTEMBER 12. P.M. OFFICE OF ANGELOS C. DEMETRIOU.

MR. DEMETRIOU WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HOST MR. EBONG AT A  
DINNER THE SAME EVENING. DEMETRIOU STATES HE IS A  
PERSONAL FRIEND OF MR. LEVNTIS.

SEPTEMBER 13 AND 14. FREE TO RETURN TO NEW YORK OR  
ELSEWHERE FOR FOLLO; UP DISCUSSIONS.

NOTE: FIRMS SHOWN IN PARENTHESES () ARE NOT FIRM  
APPOINTMENTS - NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS SHOULD GIVE US TOTAL  
SCHEDULE.

2. SHOULD MEPD ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS IN ALL CITIES?  
MEPD CAN ALSO MAKE AIR TRAVEL RESERVATIONS TO CHICAGO AND

OMAHA AND BACK TO WASHINGTON BUT WOULD LEAVE OTHER  
ARRANGEMENTS TO MR. EBONG SINCE WE ARE NOT SURE WHERE HE  
WILL SPEND WEEKENDS. CHARLES CONRAD DID MENTION THAT  
HE MIGHT INVITE MR. EBONG TO HIS PLACE ON AN ISLAND  
OFFSHORE VIRGINIA FOR SOME TENNIS SEPTEMBER 9-10 IF THAT  
IS SUITABLE. MEPD WAS NOT INSTRUCTED TO OFFICIALLY MAKE

THIS INVITATION BUT AT EMBASSY'S DISCRETION IT MIGHT BE  
APPROPRIATE TO MENTION. IF HOTEL RESERVATIONS DESIRED,  
DOES EBONG HAVE A FAVORITE IN NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
C;ICAGO OR WASHINGTON?

3. MEPD AWAITING WORD FROM JACK ROSE, GENERAL MOTORS,  
REGARDING APPOINTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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